

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

BOUQUET et al.

Serial No.: 09/194,025

Filed: February 12, 1999

For: IMMORTAL AVIAN CELLS

Examiner: R. Zeman

Art Unit: 1643

Docket No.: P06155US0/TPS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

As requested, an abstract on a separate sheet is attached.

Page 6, before line 1, insert --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

6, line 5 (first occurrence), change "LTR" to --δLTR--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An avian [Avian] cell line, comprising avian cells which

[is] are immortalized, but untransformed, and resistant to apoptosis, the cells

comprising, integrated into their genome, an antiapoptotic gene.

Claim 2, line 1, change "Avian" to --The avian--;